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NOTIFICATION

The 17th February, 2025

No. SEC/ME/SAM (CME)/2024/342.-The Department of Local Government, Punjab issued Notification No. 3/2/2019/MEO/EA/55, dated 22.11.2024 that the General Elections to elect the members of Municipal Councils/ Nagar Panchayats and Bye elections of certain wards of various Municipal Councils/ Nagar Panchayats mentioned in the notification were to be held by the end of December, 2024. Whereas, in pursuance to this notification the General elections to elect the members of 41 Municipal Councils/ Nagar Panchayats and Bye elections of 43 wards of various Municipal Councils/ Nagar Panchayats in the State were held on 21.12.2024.

2. Now, whereas the electoral rolls of Municipal Councils of Tarn Taran (District Tarn Taran), Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur) and Talwara (District Hoshiarpur) have been revised, with 01.01.2025 as the qualifying date, and the final publication of the electoral rolls has been done on 14.02.2025, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 35 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby appoints the following dates for General Elections to elect

the members of the Municipal Councils Tarn Taran (District Tarn Taran), Dera Baba Nanak (District Gurdaspur) and Talwara (District Hoshiarpur) as per the following programme:

PROGRAMME

- (a) 17th February, 2025 (Monday) as the first date for filing of nominations.
(between 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.)
- (b) 20th February, 2025 (Thursday).
as the last date for filing nominations (upto 3 P.M.)
- (c) 21st February, 2025 (Friday).
as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (d) 22nd February, 2025 (Saturday).
as the last date for withdrawal of nominations; (by 3 P.M.)
- (e) 02nd March, 2025 (Sunday).
as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken, and;
- (f) 03rd March, 2025 (Monday).
as the date by which the election process shall be completed.

Note: Counting of votes will take place on the same day after the completion of poll. Instructions on counting of votes will be issued separately.

3. In pursuance of the provisions of Section 57 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby fixes poll hours from 7.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. during the poll on 02nd March, 2025 (Sunday).

4. With the issue of this Notification on 17.02.2025, the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect immediately within the revenue jurisdiction of the respective Municipal Councils where the elections are to be held, till the completion of the poll.

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